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Bark Draco of New Bedford
Mon Day Oct 13th 1845
Begins with light airs from the S & steering
N E at night headed E N E with the main
top sail aback O Lord send us some whales
better steers

Lat 12 24 Long 113 40

Tuesday Oct 14th 1845
Begins with gentle trades and cloudy steering
S W by W saw five bux & better the same
light rain, caught a Porpoise & a shark
N Ob

Wednesday Oct 15th 1845
Begins with light airs and cloudy heading
W S W at night veered ship to E better
headed S W Lat 13 39 Long 112 20

Thursday Oct 16th 1845
Begins with fresh breezes and cloudy steering
N W at 5 PM heavy rain took in sail
and headed E better clear steered N saw
the Bark Otauto Lat 13 22 Long 112 00

Friday Oct 17th 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from the S E
and cloudy steering N saw jumpers at
night headed S W O Lord grant us patience
and may we trust in thee grant us
some oil better steered S W by S caught a Porpoise
Lat 14 03 Long 111 20

Saturday Oct 18th 1845
Begins with gentle trades steering W S W
saw five bux & at 12 Mid took to the E
at 6 to the S W as weather has gone never
to be recalled we have done poorly 850 blks
but none ought to be thankful for that
and for good health and food to eat

Lat 14 04 S Long 110 40 E

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Looking for - Whales

Sunday Oct 19th 1845
Begins with fresh breezes and clear
heading S W at night took to the E
better headed S W caught a Porpoise
Lat 14 31 S Long 110 10 E

Monday Oct 20th 1845
Begins with gentle trades and clear headed
S W at night took to the S W Mid
put the same better heading S W

Lat 14 57 Long 110 00 E
Tuesday Oct 21st 1845
Begins with fresh trades heading S W
come Whales come Mid mid better points
the same Lat 15 37 Long 109 10

Wednesday Oct 22nd 1845
Begins with gentle trades and clear heading
S W at night took to the E E no Whales
to be seen at daylight to the S W at 10
steered N E Lat 16 16 Long 109 10

Thursday Oct 23rd 1845
Begins with gentle trades and clear fine
weather and no Whales steered N E at night
headed E better steered N E saw
nothing Lat 15 46 S Long 110 01 E

Friday Oct 24th 1845
Begins with gentle trades and clear
steering N E at night lay aback
O Lord do not forsake us grant us
success again at 6 AM saw sperm whales
at 8 lowered and fastened to a large whale
the line got bit off may be went with
a Iron So End Lat 14 30 Long 110 50

Saturday Oct 25th 1845
Begins with fresh breezes the boat off at
1 come on board I got dinner and off again
at 5 I got slightly fast again but soon disengaged
Mid and better points heading all ways
saw nothing Lat 13 40 Long 111 00